

UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

APPLICANT: Weiss, Steven A.  
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and Method

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EXAMINER: Ashburn, S.

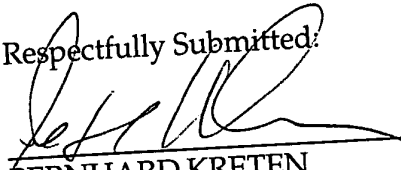
To: Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

REQUEST FOR PERSONAL INTERVIEW

Undersigned hereby specifically requests that the Examiner consider and suggest convenient times at which a personal interview with the Examiner may be conducted with undersigned to expedite resolution of this case. At that time any remaining details can be discussed which assures this case is suitable for passage to issue.

Dated: December 23, 2002

Respectfully Submitted:

  
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**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.8(a)**

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**Paper:**

1. An Amendment (responsive to the Office Action dated June 24, 2002);
2. An Extension of Time (original and one copy);
3. A Request for continued Examination Transmittal (original and one copy);
4. An Extension of Time (original and one copy);
5. A Copy of the Bracketed and Underlined Claims (2 pages);
6. A Copy of the Pending Claims dated December 23, 2002 (3 pages);
7. A Request for Personal Interview;
8. A Check in the Amount of \$1,660.00; and
9. A Return Receipt Card.

I hereby certify that the above identified correspondence, which is attached, is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to:

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on December 23, 2002.

Heidi Hernandez

  
(Signature)

December 23, 2002  
(Date of Signature)